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## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF ALASKA.

FOLLOWING IS THE OFFICIAL DIRECTORY FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

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Deputy Clerk—Walton D. McNair.  
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## BACK FROM DAWSON CITY.

Too Many People There. Reduction in the Price of Provisions.

### FLOUR FOUR DOLLARS A SACK

The Farallon steamed into this port last Saturday morning with a number of passengers on board. Some were from the up Alaska ports and others from the interior. Among the latter was C. W. Cooper, of Caldwell, Idaho, who went in during the month of May, being a member of the party that drove 1000 head of cattle over the Dalton trail. A News man was introduced to Mr. Cooper by that prince of good fellows, Mr. S. Strouse, who has known him for some time. Mr. Cooper is a very close observer of men and conditions. The writer has interviewed a great many persons, but never one who was so well informed upon the subject talked about, and who possessed such an impressive manner of imparting his knowledge.

Mr. Cooper stated that there were fully 25,000 people in and around Dawson, and that there was employment and a fair field for about one-fifth of that number. However, he said a good, keen, bright fellow could go there and make some money.

In reply to the question as to cattle and provisions at Dawson, Mr. Cooper said: "In and around Dawson there are now 3,000 head of beef cattle. I don't know what they are going to do with them. A number of boats have arrived from St. Michaels and provisions are of course down in price. Next winter I am certain that many things will be sold at Seattle rates. When I left flour was four dollars a sack; bacon 25 cents per pound; salt 10 cents, and other goods in proportion, which you will know is quite a cut from former prices."

"How did you find the Dawson trail?" was asked.

"The best trail for cattle. Plenty of grass, and you will say it must be pretty good when I tell you that out of the 1000 head we took in over that trail, we only lost six head."

Of course this interview contains but few of the many interesting things Mr. Cooper told the News man, and with a promise to send him a copy of our paper, we bade him good bye.

### THE MAJESTIC STIKKEEN.

The Discovery of a Quartz Vein on the American Side. Numerous Claims Staked Out.

A valuable vein of gold bearing quartz has been discovered up the Stikkeen river, some fourteen miles from this place, and on the American side of the boundary line. The claims have all been taken and the owners believe they have some very valuable property. The man who first discovered the vein and who, of course, took his choice, was in the city last week and stated to a News man that he had had three assays made of the average ore and the value was placed at from eight to twenty dollars. It has been the universal belief that there was some rich ore on the river, but little prospecting was done for the reason that miners seemed to be headed for the Klondike, and nothing short of it would satisfy them, but as the most valuable properties on the Yukon are taken, this part of the country is receiving more attention and the prospecting in a great many cases is being rewarded by the discovery of valuable gold bearing claims.

### The Women.

Quite a number of the leading ladies of the city met at the home of Mrs. Thwing on Thursday last and organized the Fort Wrangel Ladies Aid Society. Following is a list of officers: President, Mrs. Geo. H. Barnes; Vice President, Mrs. A. G. McBride; second Vice President, Mrs. Clarence Thwing; Secretary, Mrs. Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Thomas. The object of this society is indicated by the name—Aid—and the work of the ladies will be along the line of social, spiritual and financial assistance to the church. The first specific object they have in view will be to raise funds for the much needed repairs to the sidewalk leading up to the church—and an enjoyable entertainment is promised the public in the near future, to raise money for this object. We already bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

### A Lively Law Suit.

Fort Wrangel has plenty of law suits, but somehow they are generally so nice and quiet that they cause no comment or excitement, but such was not the case with the trial that took place before his honor Judge Jackson, last Friday, which took up the greater portion of the day.

The facts in the case as ascertained from a few less than a dozen witnesses are, that Benj. Starkie, the defendant, and Minnie Jones, both colored, have been occupying a house just back of Judge Summacher's office and residence, and the home of these parties would hardly pass muster if chastity were to be considered. On the morning of the first of this month, the prosecuting witness, Tim Callagan, went to the Starkie residence and demanded admission, which was refused, but Tim was persistent and Minnie relentless, and Tim with all his good looks and persuasive powers, was unable to secure the unbarring of the door. Tim was determined, but so was Minnie, and some time near 6 o'clock Tim broke in the door—threats to that effect had been previously made—whereupon defendant Starkie, who had an axe in his hand, let fly at Tim's face, which landed square, and also laid Tim out for repairs. Of course some of the evidence that went to establish these facts was disputed, but from the final decision, the court must have found the facts to be as stated or the defendant would not have been discharged, which was the final ruling in the case.

Mr. M. J. Cochran appeared for the prosecution and conducted the case in an able manner, and Judge Summacher and A. G. McBride appeared for the defendant. The case was as closely contested as the ability of the lawyers would permit, and from the fact that the room and corridor were full of spectators from start to finish, evidenced the fact that the trial had interested a good many of our people.

The parties most interested have been in the city for some time, and have, so far as we know, never been in court before. Tim is a good fellow, and drink got him into this trouble, which we trust will be a lesson to him and a warning in the future that a man's home is his castle and none may enter therein when forbidden, regardless of what the reputation of the house may be.

It is pleasant to record that, while our expenditures as a nation are excessively burdensome, we are having a very prosperous year in our trade with other nations. Our foreign trade was never so large as now. During the ten months of the present fiscal year exports have exceeded imports by the sum of \$511,245,495. It is stated that this is the largest balance ever recorded in our favor for the same length of time. And it is to be noted that this is true in spite of the fact that during the year our trade with Cuba has been diminished from that of a few years ago by very heavy figures, having fallen from over \$100,000,000 to less than one-third that sum in '96-'97, and still lower in the current year.—EX.

Seattle is already beginning to boast over a prospective steamship line between that city and Manila. The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has fitted out two of its big steamships for that business, it is claimed, and the first trips will be made immediately after the cruel war is over. If Seattle can encompass this trade, or a large portion of it, she will have much to be proud of. The value of the exports and imports of the Philippines is about \$30,000,000, and the imports to the United States average \$12,000,000. What will Frisco have to say about this sugar plum?—Wenatchee Advance.

There is to be erected at Hampton Roads the most powerful searchlight in the world. Night will be turned into day in those waters by its brilliance, and it is said that a beam of light from the lamp will illuminate a newspaper at a distance of one hundred miles. The great light that has proven such an attraction at Mount Lowe, in Southern California, has been, or is to be, according to the papers, removed for the present to San Francisco, where it will serve to discover the presence of an enemy in the event of an invasion of the Pacific by Spanish warships.—EX.

### NOTICE.

Citizens can have best barber work done at Barber Shop near Postoffice, in Court House lot.

### LAWYERS AND THE REVENUE LAW.

Verified Complaints and All Certified Papers Must Be Stamped. A Ten Cent Stamp on Each Paper.

The attorneys in this city have been somewhat disturbed for several days past on account of a lack of knowledge concerning the new revenue law and upon what class of papers a ten cent stamp must be placed to make it a valid instrument. The matter has been before the Departments at Washington, D. C. and we take pleasure in quoting Mr. W. R. Gay, U. S. District attorney for the state of Washington, upon the subject. Mr. Gay is a first-class lawyer and his opinion can be relied on and is as follows:

"On page 14 of the war revenue law it is provided that a 10 cent documentary stamp shall be applied to all certificates not otherwise mentioned in the act. This question raised controversy among the members of the bar of this state, whether the same applied to verifications of complaints, answers, replies and other court papers, filed in the Federal, state, county or municipal courts, and whether these papers should, in order to be legal, have this stamp.

"In an opinion rendered on about July 15 of this year, I held that such documents, in order to be legal, should be stamped. Several members of the bar disagreed with me, and as it was a question of considerable importance, I submitted it to the attorney general for an opinion. This morning I am in receipt of a reply from the solicitor of the treasury of the attorney general's office to the effect that the commissioner of internal revenue has ruled, in which decision the department of justice concurs, that the revenue stamp must be applied to these papers.

"It therefore follows that all original papers should bear such a stamp in order to be legal, and the clerk of the courts mentioned should not receive and file the same unless the stamp is attached and cancelled as provided by law.

"There is another question of considerable moment, and that is, the law prescribes that deeds, mortgages, powers of attorneys, leases, etc., should bear certain stamps. Such instruments usually have a notary's acknowledgment attached. It will be interesting to the profession, and the public generally, to know that on July 15 the commissioner of internal revenue ruled that on such instruments there should, in addition to the documentary stamp, also be attached a ten cent stamp to the notary's certificate of acknowledgment.

"In the same opinion, however, he decided that the original certificate of the recording officer, certifying that the instrument was received and recorded on certain dates in certain books and the like, do not come within the law and does not require a stamp."

### Special Notice.

My beloved husband, Robert Anderson, bid his wife and children an affectionate goodbye, Aug. 6th, 1897, to be gone one day only, but did not return, and has not since been heard from.

He was an Englishman, 5 ft 8 in high, was fair with brown hair and eyes rather slender, but had broad shoulders and was very straight.

Had red moustache (if any). Slight Roman nose. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

He was a most affectionate husband and father; perfect harmony existing. I have exhausted every means to find him.

All preachers, public speakers and officers will please read this notice in all public places, and have this put in your town and county paper, asking other papers to please copy, and thereby oblige and help his broken hearted wife.

Respy,  
MARY F. ANDERSON.  
Annis, Texas.

P. S. Any information in regard to him will be appreciated.

M. F. A.

There is now in course of construction across the gorge below Niagara falls a bridge that is to be supported by the largest steel arch in the world. Its span is 868 feet, and its rise in the center, from the level of the piers, 150 feet, making its greatest height above the surface of the river 192 feet. There is a similar bridge in France, having a rise in the center twenty feet greater, but it has a span of only 543 feet. The next longest steel arch to that of Niagara belongs to a bridge at Oporto in Portugal, where the span is 506 feet.—EX.

The theory long entertained by experts that salmon return to the waters where they were hatched after a few years of life at sea has been recently proven true by the catching of several minus the adipose fin. Three years ago, in April, 1895, a large number of salmon hatched in October '94, were turned into the stream from the Chackamas hatchery and from many of them the adipose fin was cut off with a razor, for the purpose of identification when caught. More than a score of these fish thus cleanly marked have been caught in the Columbia within the last few weeks. They are fully matured, and the fact that they reach maturity and return to spawn and die is regarded as fully established.—EX.

A very remarkable law suit has been brought in Stockton. On the Fourth of July a certain young man took his best girl to a picnic. There she accepted so many attentions from another young man that the first young man became enraged and went home, leaving the girl to get back to her own house as best she might. She hired a hack for which her father paid 75 cents, and then the old man sent the bill to the sulky suitor. He refused to pay and the old man sued him in a justice court, alleging that having taken the girl to the picnic it became his duty to see her safely home and at his own expense. Both sides have hired lawyers and the case will be fought to a finish.—Kansas City Journal.

### Wire and Nail Workers Strike.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—A strike was formerly declared today by the Federated Wire Trades at the works of the H. P. Nail Company and American Wire Company, both of which are now under the control of the recently formed wire and nail trust. The strike, when the rod mill and yard men of the company join it, will throw about 2,100 men out of employment. The cause of the strike is an alleged cut of 33 1/3 per cent. in wages, and a threatened cut of 20 per cent more.

### Church Calendar.

Sabbath School 2:30 p. m. Sunday.  
M. Manson, Superintendent.  
Christian Endeavor Society, prayer meeting 7 p. m. Sunday. L. H. Wakefield, President.  
Song service 8 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. Thwing, Organist.  
Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Friday. Rev. C. Thwing, Minister; A. T. Bennett, Elder. All are invited to these services. Seats Free.  
Services for natives, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., and Wednesday at 4 p. m.

It is no more than fair to admit that many of the heroes of the present war hail from the Southern states. American bravery is a product that is not controlled by sectional lines nor limited to any political party.—Beloit (Kan) Times.

### To H—I With Spain.

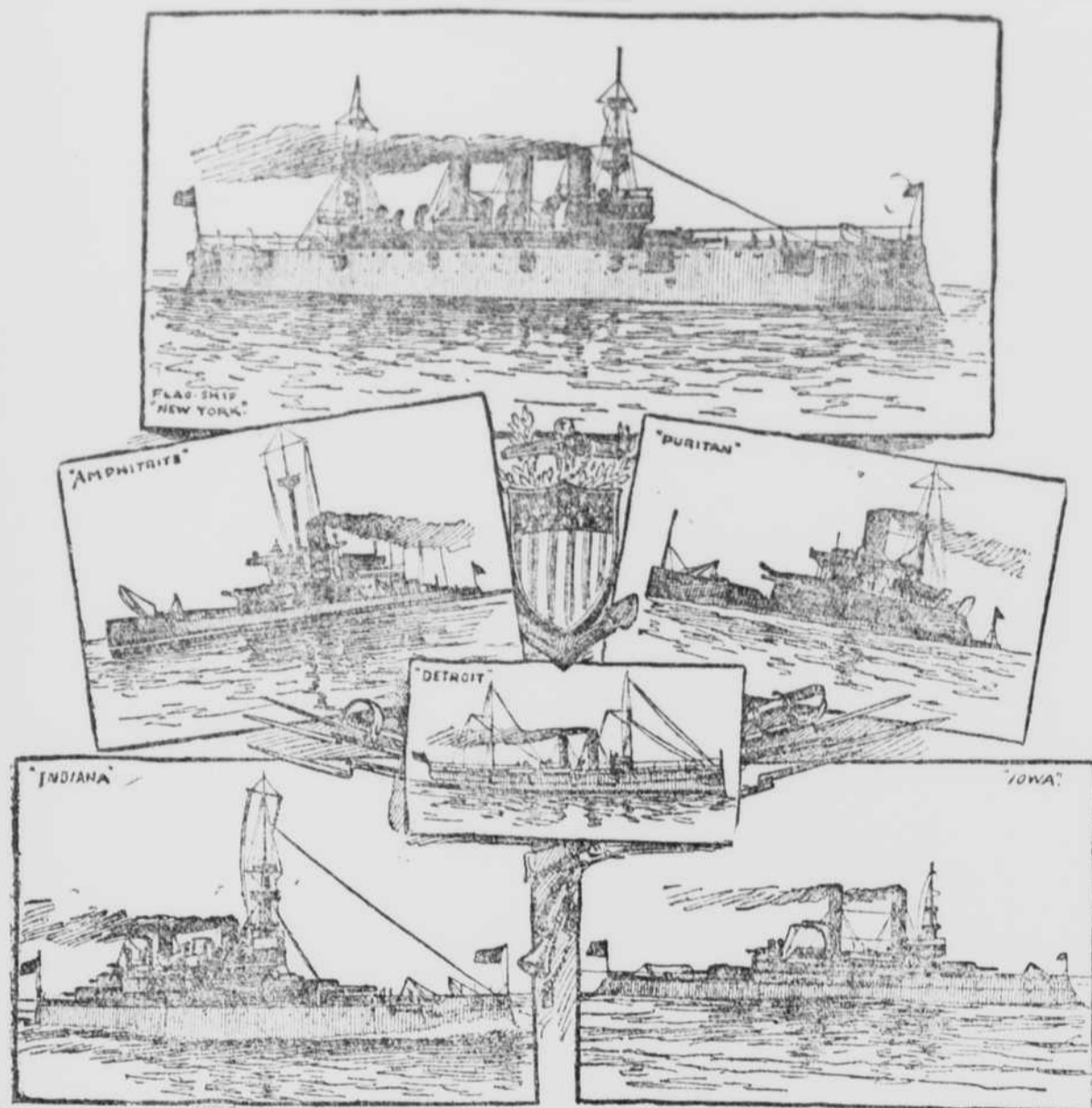
The Boston ministers seem to be getting more and more sensational every year. A Boston paper published this announcement among its religious notices recently:

People's Temple, Columbus avenue and Berkeley street—Another glorious day. The pastor, Rev. James Boyd Brady, Ph. D., D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m., on "Reasons for Resting in the Loving Arms of God," and at 7:30 p. m., on "To H—I with Spain."

### Life in the Philippines.

On the whole, the Philippine natives find and take life easy. Their requirements are few. The sum of \$25 will provide a native household with a dwelling of its own and ample furniture. Under a genial climate; on a soil lavishly grateful for the slightest tending, by waters teeming with fish, they know naught of hunger, and have much time left for amusements—such as dancing and public rejoicings on the smallest occasion, music, for which they have a natural talent, so that there is scarcely a commune without a fairly trained brass band—and gambling! Cock fighting is the national sport, and no mean source of revenue to the authorities. Almost every native owns a fighting fowl, which is as dear to him as her lap dog to a European lady. Thus the native is an intermittent rather than a steady worker, and his delight in feasts and holy days, and his content, which passes him off as rich in his own mind with \$10 in his purse, make him as a laborer, docile as he is willing to please, a source of frequent annoyance to his employers.

## ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FORMIDABLE FLEET.



### A FIGHTING COMMANDER.

Dewey, the Hero of Manila, Has Seen Hard Service.

In his sixty-one years of life Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila, has seen a great deal of red hot fighting. He was born among the green hills of Vermont and received his appointment to the Naval Academy at the age of 17. When he graduated in 1858 he went with the steam frigate Wabash on a cruise in Mediterranean waters. When Fort Sumter was fired upon Dewey was promoted from ensign to lieutenant and assigned to the steam sloop Mississippi, which was to take part in the fierce fighting of the West Gulf squadron. The Mississippi was a side wheeler of seventeen guns, and was commanded by Commander Melancthon Smith. The West Gulf squadron went at once to the Mississippi River to force its way up. The "History of Our Navy" thus describes the

ever was in was the one that ended her. The fleet was trying to run by Port Hudson with its powerful batteries. None of the squadron got by. The Mississippi ran aground in the fog and smoke and stuck hard and fast. In thirty minutes she was shot full of holes. Her crew climbed into boats on the side opposite the forts, and, after setting her on fire, made for the other side of the river under a withering rifle fire. Upon this occasion Lieut. Dewey stuck to his guns until the last and he did not quit the ship until all others had left. Admiral Porter singled him out for special praise.

In July, 1863, Dewey was on the gunboats that engaged the Confederates below Donaldsonville. In 1864 he was attached to the North Atlantic blockading squadron, assigned to the steam gunboat Agawam. The Agawam was one of the great crescent of warships, big and little, that plumed shot into Port Fisher in December, 1864, and

ber, 1864, he was promoted to be a captain and placed in command of the Dolphin, then brand new, and one of the four vessels to which the name "white squadron" was first given. From 1865 to 1868 he was the commander of the Pensacola, the flagship of the European squadron. In 1868 his energy and ability to complete matters of detail was recognized by making his chief of the bureau of equipment and recruiting, which carried with it the rank of commodore.

In May, 1868, he took another turn on duty as a member of the Lighthouse Board. He was made an actual commodore on Feb. 26, 1868, and was at about that time put at the head of the important Board of Inspection and Survey. He was transferred to the command of the Asiatic squadron Jan. 1, 1868.

### THE ORIGIN OF PORCELAIN.

Invented by the Chinese; Perfected by Japanese, Named by Portuguese.

Frank H. Vizetelly, in "A Chat About China" in the Woman's Home Companion, writes interestingly of the introduction of the porcelain into Europe.

"The word porcelain, as applied to china pottery, originated in Japan during the thirteenth century. The Chinese, the pioneers in the art of porcelain manufacture, began to make it nearly two centuries before the Christian era, and so careful were they to guard the secret of the art that nearly fifteen centuries elapsed before their neighbors, the Japanese, got any inkling of it. But once in their possession, the wily Japanese lost no time to profit by their knowledge. The few intrepid navigators of those days brought samples of both Chinese and Japanese ware to Europe, but not until early in the sixteenth century did a trade in it of any extent take place. Among the early importers were Portuguese traders who had settled on the Japanese coast, and to them, it is claimed, we owe the word porcelain, derived from the Portuguese *porcellana*, or sucking pig. When the Portuguese traders first saw pieces of Japanese ware they were struck with its translucence, which somewhat resembled that of the covey shell. The covey shell, in turn, resembled in shape a small sucking pig, or *porcellana*; hence our 'porcelain'."

### Transplanting Wild Flowers.

In digging the wild flowers, especially those having bulbous roots, be careful to go deep enough to get all of the roots. Leave as much soil clinging to the roots as possible, and after wrapping them in damp moss or grass, roll the plants up in paper to exclude the air. Gather a basketful of leaf-mold from under the trees where no grass grows, the first inch on the ground being the best, and use this freely in making up the bed for the reception of the wild flowers. After planting them in their new quarters water liberally and shade from the sun for a week or more. A rather shaded location should always be selected.—Woman's Home Companion.

Railway pools may be prohibited by law, but the stock will continue to be watered just the same.

No dress is immodest unless the wearer is.

## POINTS ON OUR GUNS.

Lee-Metford Rifle the Smallest on Board a Man-of-War.

Just now much is heard of the rapid firing guns. The smallest gun aboard a warship is the Lee-Metford rifle, with which the crew is armed, and it has a caliber of 230 of an inch. One of the Lee rifle bullets will drive its way through two and a half feet of oak, about three feet from the gun's muzzle. A Lee rifle bullet will make a clean-cut hole in a man, and tests on a cadaver have shown that it will pass through a bone without shattering or splintering it, so it will not necessarily kill a man unless it penetrates a vital part.

The ammunition for the one, three and six-pounders is all in one cartridge, which looks like a gigantic revolver cartridge. But the missiles sent out by these guns are explosive; they burst when they strike. The cartridge consists of the shell, in which the powder, each grain about three-quarters of an inch long, as thick as a good-sized lead-pencil, with channels running lengthwise, is stored. The shell is almost entirely filled with this powder, which is packed with a wadding of excelsior.

The armor-piercing projectiles are highly tempered steel. When the gun is fired the projectile is hurled from the powder shell. In the flat end of the projectile is the detonating apparatus. This consists of a plunger, which is held away from the percussion cap by a piece of wire until the violent wrench consequent on the projectile's leaving the powder shell breaks it. This leaves the plunger free to move backward on the recoil when the projectile strikes.

The one, three and six-pounder guns are well named "rapid firing," for when handled by expert gunners they discharge 100 rounds a minute. After the one, three and six-pounders come the three, four, five and six-inch guns, all classed as rapid firing, for the powder and projectile are contained in one cartridge. Guns larger than six inches

The kite used was an ordinary one that differed but slightly from those used by American boys in the spring and fall, except that it had no tail. The kite was six feet long and three wide at its broadest part. Two lines were attached to the kite where the tail would ordinarily have been. One of these lines was retained on board of the Dan-



TELEPHONING FROM SHIP TO SHIP.

ing, the torpedo boat destroyer under Commander Tupper's command, from which the experiments were conducted. It was found that with the wind between the two lines it was easy to drop letters or even a hawser on another ship, and in this way to establish communication. When this experiment had proved successful Commander Tupper made use of a wire. The end of the wire which the kite bore away from the ship was dropped upon the deck of H. M. S. Dauntless, where it was secured by the electrician of the ship and attached to a telephone apparatus in waiting. The other end, which had remained aboard the Daning, was also attached to a telephone, and as soon as the task had been completed the communication between the two ships was perfect. Secured by the two lines, the kite remained suspended for four hours, during which time communication between the two ships was uninterrupted. Commander Tupper has made a report of his experiments with the kite telephone and declares that it means that the present method of signaling with flags will become obsolete. If telephone wires can be employed, he sees no reason why telegraphic communication should not be made in a similar manner, and the ships of a fleet be placed in communication with each other.

### DAUGHTER OF A DEMOCRAT.

The Wife of Judge Day, the New Secretary of State.

Mrs. Day, who formed a life partnership with the new Secretary of State about twenty-three years ago, is the sole surviving child of the late Louis Schaefer, long a prominent figure in Ohio. She is a woman of exceeding loveliness of character. Since her marriage she has lived no life outside of the lives of her husband and children. So intense has been her devotion to him and them that she has taken no leading part in the social development of Canton, although fitted by every grace of mind and heart to adorn it. She is a reader, omnivorous and dis-



FIRING BY SEARCHLIGHT.

are in the slow-firing class, for the powder and projectile are separate from each other, and the weight of the breech mechanism operates against rapidity in loading.

It is easy to figure out the dimensions of guns and the weights of charges by remembering that the length of the rifle of a big gun is thirty times the caliber or diameter of the bore. The projectile is three times as long as its diameter. The charge of powder weighs nearly one-half as much as the projectile, and the weight of a projectile is found by cubing its diameter in inches and dividing the result by two—this will give the pounds of weight. Thus a projectile for a four-inch gun will weigh 4x4x4, divided by 2, or 32 pounds. One-half that is sixteen pounds, the weight of the charge of powder. The diameter of the projectile is four inches, so its length is three times that, or 12 inches, and the barrel of the gun is thirty times four inches, or ten feet.

When a four-inch gun is fired the expanding gas generated exerts a pressure of 30,000 pounds or fifteen tons to the square inch, and the armor-piercing projectile can go through seven inches of "high carbon" steel. The gun weighs about 3,400 pounds, and it can be fired twenty times a minute. It has a range of about four miles, and the projectile travels twice as fast as sound travels. At the gun's muzzle the projectile energy is 915 foot-tons; that is, it has enough force back of it to lift 915 tons one foot in one second.

The one, three and six-pounders generally are mounted in elevated parts of the ship and in the military masts so that they can be used to clear the enemy's decks. Just as the archers of years ago were wont to try for every opening and crack in the armor of a knight, so the gunners of the small rapid-firing guns are expected to send their deadly shells inside the turrets and gun ports of the enemy's ship.

### TELEPHONING AT SEA.

How Commanders Communicate by Wire from Ship to Ship.

Telephones may supersede the old system of flag signals as a means of communication between ships at sea. Successful experiments have been made by Commander R. G. O. Tupper of the British navy which seem to prove that the system is adapted for the purpose. Commander Tupper used a kite in his experiments, and this seems to be the only feasible means.



MRS. DAY.

cerning. Fiction, history, travel, biography, sociological essays, are all devoured with equal avidity and assimilated with equal certainty. She is an accomplished musician and possesses many other accomplishments to make home the best place in the world for her home people. She is not a woman's rights woman, and has never gone in for the new woman fad, holding that the place of her sex is under the family roof tree and by the family hearth. Secretary and Mrs. Day have four children, all boys and all much given to athletics.

Mrs. Day's father was a lawyer, a wit, a raconteur, a bon vivant and a public-spirited citizen. He enjoyed an enormous law practice and died a wealthy man. It was related of him here that he did more to build up Canton than any one man who ever lived in it. He was a Democrat of the Democrats.

### Sews On His Own Buttons.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, is said to be unexcelled in the Church of England as a button sewer and stocking darning. His successor in the See of London, Bishop Creighton, makes it his boast that he sews on his own ecclesiastical buttons and once dexterously mended a lady's glove.

After a man has made his pile he be-  
lieves in himself instead of luck.



ACTING ADMIRAL DEWEY.

sort of things the men on the Mississippi experienced when they proceeded Farragut up past New Orleans:

"The Pensacola and the Mississippi steamed slowly, with their black hulls at regular intervals sheeting the air with lurid fire as they replied to the forts. Abreast of St. Philip, where the Confederate fire was hottest, they drew in so close that the gunners aloft and those ashore heartily cursed each other as they worked."

The Mississippi was with the squadron again when it ran down past New Orleans on the way back, fair targets for nineteen big guns at close range.

The hardest fight that the Mississippi

January, 1865, Dewey received his commission as lieutenant commander on March 3, 1865, and served for two years on the European squadron, first on the steamer Kearsarge and then on the frigate Colorado, the flagship. In 1868 he was assigned to duty at the Naval Academy. In 1870 he received his first command, that of the Narragansett, which was employed on special service until 1875.

The Pacific survey of 1872-73 was entrusted to him. After two years as lighthouse inspector and five as secretary of the Lighthouse Board he was put in command of the Junata on the Asiatic squadron in 1882. In Septem-

## What You Get

When You Buy Medicine Is a Matter of Great Importance.

Do you get the medicine that has cured thousands of others who were afflicted like you? Do you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, and only Hood's? If you do, you may take it for scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, rheumatism, catarrh, with the utmost confidence it will do you good.

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## SPAIN'S ROYAL FAMILY.

The Queen Regent's Life Has Been a Most Varied One.

The Archduchess Christina, Queen Regent of Spain, is an Austrian and was married to the late King Alfonso XII in 1879. She has three brothers and two half sisters, the daughters of her mother by her first marriage. These sisters are the nearest descendants of the Stuart kings of England, and the elder, who is married to Prince Ludwig of Bavaria, the heir to that kingdom, is styled by her Jacobite adherents Queen Mary III. of England. The younger sister married the late Prince John de Bourbon of Spain, and is the mother of Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, the Carlist pretender to the throne of Spain. It was with the hope of effecting a reconciliation between the royal house of Spain and the Carlist faction that the Archduchess married to King Alfonso XII. The hope was never realized.

The young Archduchess had by no

born, and on the same day he was proclaimed King under the regency of his mother. Though devoted to all her children, the Queen Regent is especially fond of the little King, Alfonso. The Queen is most judicious in the way in which she brings up her children, and even the King is subjected to strict discipline during his times of study. She is an excellent linguist, and makes a plan of talking to her children in various languages, so that they may become accustomed to all. Like so many other royal children, the King and his sisters have been partly educated by English governesses, and they all speak English very well, with an excellent accent. German also is almost as familiar to them as Spanish, as it is their mother's tongue.

Queen Christina leads a very busy, anxious life, and is one of the hardest workers in Europe. The Queen does not often relax from her usual regal demeanor, but when she does she is perfectly charming, with a keen sense of humor and an almost girlish delight in



THE QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN AND ALFONSO XII.

means an easy life before her when she accepted the hand of King Alfonso, a man whose heart was in the grave of his first wife, and whose health was already showing signs of the illness which ended his life at so early a date. The Queen, however, young as she was, quite understood her difficult position, and from the first week of her married life showed herself capable of fulfilling her duties, and also showed that she possessed the rarest of all gifts—exquisite tact. Ten months after her marriage her eldest daughter, the Infanta Maria-da-las Mercedes, Princess of Austria, was born at Madrid, on Sept. 11, 1880, and a little more than two years later the Infanta Maria Theresa was born, on Nov. 12, 1882.

King Alfonso XII, who had always been far from strong, died on Nov. 25, 1885, just three days after he had completed his twenty-eighth year. He had reigned eleven years, a period of peace and comparative prosperity for the Spanish nation; but the success of his government was mainly due to the wise administration of Canovas del Castillo, his minister, who was assassinated last year.

May 17, 1880, the present King was

the pleasures of her children. All her life, since her marriage, has been spent under the most serious circumstances, but she has still left to her the capability of enjoying life and its pleasures.

It is at San Sebastian, which is on the sea coast, and where the Queen possesses a palace of fairy-like beauty, that her Majesty is seen at her happiest. It is here that she takes her annual holiday, and with her children, revels in the beautiful country and seaside life, away from the streets of Madrid, and free from the most trying of her state duties. The King and his sisters are all good swimmers, and the princesses encourage their brother and help him, when the waves are too rough—for King Alfonso is a somewhat delicate child. Cycling is also among the favorite amusements of the princesses and their brother, and there are very merry rides taken in the neighborhood, and in the beautiful grounds that surround the palace. Often the Queen's mother, the widowed Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria, pays her a visit. The Archduchess Elizabeth is now 66 years of age, but she is in excellent health and looks quite ten years younger.

## PEN POINTS.

The odes of some poets are rather odious.

The wedding tour is often the calm before the storm.

People who have advice to give are never stingy with it.

Popular songs are often so popular that they become unpopular.

When it comes to jealousy and crowing a man is superior to a rooster.

A war artist is always successful, even though his battles are drawn.

A jolly good fellow is hardly ever classed synonymously with a first-class financier.

When a man boasts of having money to burn he will soon have ashes to throw away.

A bachelor as a rule is the acme of selfishness, and happy is the woman that fails to get him.

Every man intends to have his own way after marriage, but sometimes his wife relieves him of a false impression.—Chicago News.

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### NOT IN IT.

We are out of politics up here in Alaska. We don't lay awake at night studying the political chart or meet in solemn convocation on Sunday to map out a week's work. The Alaska editor's life is beautiful beyond description. So quiet, so soothing. We read the Seattle Review and Republican, both full of politics. One says one thing and the other denies it, and so the fight goes on and we are led to exclaim in the words of Solomon, "Oh where can truth be found?" We turn to our Alaska exchanges, where peace and harmony prevail, and where there is but one great contention—the rivalry between the cities of the district. The Alaska exchanges don't exchange very often, thanks to Uncle Sam's picturesque mail service, so that there are indeed few cures upon the Alaska editor's mind. We deeply sympathize with the editors in the states. Poor fellows! hurrying, scurrying through life, worrying over this or that, with not a moment's time for pleasure, or to give thought or reflection concerning the great beyond. Brethren, you who have never tried it don't know the comfort, peace and pleasure there is in the Alaska editor's life. Politics may have their charms for you, but for us we prefer the publishing of the only religious paper in Alaska, where we can tell the truth and lay up treasures "where moth doth not corrupt."

### WHAT ABOUT CUBA?

The freeing of Cuba and forever obliterating Spanish rule in the West Indies will be a work that will cause the angels in heaven to rejoice. A greater and nobler work will never have been accomplished by a Christian nation. When this grand work shall have been completed, new obstacles will arise which will be expensive, trying and annoying, among which is the establishment of a stable government, with the material which the Cuban island can supply. The Cubans are several steps from being fully civilized. Their manner of warfare furnishes proof of the statement, and the United States can not conscientiously turn the government of the island over to them at the present time. The men who so vigorously opposed recognition were right—their supporters were wrong. For the present, we are morally bound not to annex the island. It is entitled to self government, if it can be had, but sooner or later Cuba will furnish one more star to the flag that made her free.

### POLITICS IN WASHINGTON.

Politics in the state of Washington are getting to a white heat. Judge Humes is out for the senatorship, to succeed John L. Wilson, which will kick up quite a rumpus in the republican ranks. The democrats and pops are trying to unite, and the middle-of-the-roads will oppose fusion, which will cause a division in the opposition. The son of a prophet will be unable to guess within a mile of what the result will be. There is just one man whose political scalp is safe in that state—that of the great and gallant hero, Col. James Hamilton Lewis.

### AS HE REALLY IS.

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not the market place or the amen corner, not the forum or the field, but his own fireside. I care not what the world says of him—whether it crown him with bays or pelt him with eggs; I care never a copper what his reputation or religion may be; if his babies dread his home coming, and his better-half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a five dollar bill, he's a fraud of the first water, even though he prays night and morn till he's black in the face and howls till he shakes the eternal hills."—Brann.

### A PROPHECY.

The Seattle Review reports a genuine thunder storm to the east of that city a week ago last Sunday. Well, if you newspaper men—democrats, populists and republicans, don't quit your political lying, you will report thunder and lightning much nearer home, before the campaign is over.

## THE PICNIC

### A General Turn Out and a Most Pleasant Time.

Sunday school work in Fort Wrangel has been of such a mild and ineffective nature for some time past, that it was hardly known that that branch of the Christian's work was even alive in Fort Wrangel. It seems that the church members became disgusted with their own efforts and proceeded to devise ways and means to bring the Sunday school up to the proper standard. One of the steps taken in the way of improvement was the selection of Mr. Manson as superintendent, who as a leader in such work, has few if any superiors, if our judgment is to be taken on the subject. At last Sunday's meeting Mr. Manson announced that a regular old fashioned Sunday school picnic would be given on the following Tuesday at Capt. McBrierty's town site around the point from North Front street. It however was misnamed, for it was not of the old fashioned variety, but better, and by far surpassed anything in the picnic line that we ever read or heard of.

If Fort Wrangel is well supplied with any one thing it is small row boats, and between ten and eleven o'clock the Sunday school scholars, parents and others were conveyed to the grounds from all parts of the water front, upon which the city is built. A few of our people were not there, but they were few indeed.

About twelve o'clock the tables were spread with a repast that would have paralyzed the steward of the Topoka, if he had seen it. The table or tables must have been about seventy feet long and were loaded down with everything good to eat. Did they eat? Well we should say they did. The preacher and the layman, the merchant and the official, the butcher and the baker, and nearly every boy and girl in the town ate, some at the tables, others on rocks or standing, and none went away dissatisfied.

At half past two o'clock, after the eating act had been accomplished in a most satisfactory manner, a literary program was given by the children under the supervision of Miss Ada Sparhawk, which was as follows:

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| 1 Song                           | Bertha Probsky   |
| 2 Recitation                     | May McBride      |
| 3 Recitation                     | May Sunnmacher   |
| 4 Recitation                     | Freddy Whitney   |
| 5 Recitation                     | Hazel Whitney    |
| 6 "Twilight at Fort Wrangel," by | Miss Sparhawk    |
| 7 Recitation                     | Jessie West      |
| 8 Recitation                     | May McBride      |
| 9 Recitation                     | Bertha Probsky   |
| 10 Recitation                    | Miss Bertha Hunt |
| 11 Recitation                    | Jennie Lamreaux  |
| 12 Recitation                    | May Sunnmacher   |

But this did not end the amusements by any means. The crowd then went back from the beach to a grassy plot where the games took place. A sack race furnished plenty of fun. A little girls race amused everybody. "The jolly miller," in which only grown persons participated, was a great hit for the people. The tug of war by the boys, two trials, was immense and was the best of all. The way those boys did pull on that rope was a subject of admiration, and as funny as it could be. The winners were: Ned Barnes, Frank West, Dale Hunt, Donald McLaine, Clyde Cagle. The boys defeated were: Bill Heidinger, Homer Leget, Mike Lynch, Walter West and Clinton Goodwin.

But this wasn't all. Many were out boating on the bay, and the water was as smooth as glass. Blueberries are very plentiful on the island, and not a few made trips out after them. Some that wanted to swing, could find two in a nice shady place only a few steps from the picnic grounds. In fact those that wanted a nice outing, a real nice, pleasant time out of town, had it.

It was getting along towards time for returning, and what a happy surprise was to precede the break up. The men, women and children were turned loose on a great big freezer full of ice cream, which was served with cake. The day had been warm, and the cream supplied a want that even the fine tea, coffee and lemonade could not fill.

About 6 o'clock the attendants commenced returning home in the boats that took them there. Many were slow in starting, and it was after 9 o'clock when the last boat load arrived in the city. Such universal expressions of praise concerning any gathering we never heard, as those extended to the picnic of yesterday. Mr. Manson has reason to feel proud over his successful effort of entertaining the children and others of Fort Wrangel, and that he will make the Sunday school one of the best in Alaska, will not be doubted.

### QUITELY TOLD THE EDITOR.

Dr. Campbell's appetite is a daisy. Miss Sparhawk's original poem was very good and received merited applause.

If Judge Sundmacher went away hungry, his actions at the table were very deceiving.

Mr. Duncan McKinnon honored the picnic with his presence for a short time.

The Doctor confidentially told the writer that Mrs. Thwing ate only the cake she had made.

The West Bros. were both there and enjoyed the picnic as much as any one.

That Rev. Mr. Pickles, of Tacoma, was a most welcome guest.

That Bro. Stark is entitled to the thanks of everybody for the hard work he did in making the gathering such a pleasant affair.

That Henry Drum over ate.

That merchants Wilson and Bloomhardt enjoyed the picnic.

That Mr. Williams was hard to fill up because he was standing when he ate dinner.

That genial Mr. Hay will never miss a picnic in Fort Wrangel.

That McKinnon's popular clerk, Donald Sinclair, missed lots of fun by not staying till evening.

That Bro. Cagle won't be hungry for three days.

### A NEW POSTAL LAW.

A new order from the postal department went into effect July 1st that is of interest to every patron of the mails. It is that full postage must be prepaid on all 2d, 3d and 4th class matter. Sealed letters, the law remains unchanged. If a 2 cent stamp is placed on a letter it is sent to its destination without delay, and the deficiency, if any, must be paid by the person receiving it. Herebefore mail matter of the 2d, 3d and 4th classes, if deposited without sufficient postage, was sent to its destination and the party receiving it had to pay the deficiency. Under the new rule it can not be sent until fully prepaid. If a package not fully prepaid is deposited in the postoffice and the postmaster does not know who placed it there, he must hold it until he can send to the person addressed on the package and receive from him the necessary postage before sending it. If the person addressed fails to send the postage the package cannot be sent. And further, 2d, 3d and 4th class matter cannot be forwarded without paying another full postage, same as if mailing anew. Under this new order persons should be very careful to see that papers, books, merchandise etc., have full postage paid on them where mailed. The object of this rule is economy. Its result will be to increase losses by mail, and distress proportionately the patrons of the postoffice. Nevertheless, it is proper to remember that the classes of mail matter affected are those which cause the deficit in the department's annual report. It is the abuse of the privileges granted to second-class matter especially that makes the department run behind, and a reduction in the cost of handling that class of mailable matter may be worth buying at the cost of some inconvenience.—Gaylord (Kan) Herald.

Three months after being thoroughly whipped, Spain is asking for peace.

If President McKinley turns the Philippines back to Spain, or agrees to do so under any conditions, he will find it the greatest mistake of a hitherto untarnished record.

### Another Strike.

Nelson Smith and some other parties have recently discovered a good gold quartz vein in the main land opposite the Cannery, near Mill lake. The ore assays between four and five dollars in gold, and it is a free milling proposition. The owners are at work on the claim and intend to develop it as speedily as possible.

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### Must Have It for Sunday.

Capt. Gray, of the Casca, the most popular commander in the city, could not stand it any longer and therefore ordered the News delivered to him hereafter. It will no doubt do the Captain good—the tendencies of a light-toned, moral and religious paper are in that direction. We sincerely hope the News will supply that long felt want for which Capt. Grey has been pining.

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The economy of buying at Case & Wilson's is so evident that it will draw you there with the force of a magnet. Their business is steadily increasing, and the reason is simply because they give good, honest values at right prices.

### THE LOCAL FIELD.

Items of Interest Dished Up in Brief for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Get your Saws. Filed opposite the Cottage Bakery, by W. J. Sully.

There is talk of organizing a literary and musical club among the ladies of the city.

Attorney M. J. Cochran was a welcome caller at the News office Monday. Call again.

Fresh goods and a full supply of vegetables just received by the Hunt Grocery Co., at 322 Front street.

The Victorian is soon to make a second attempt to get to St. Michaels. She is now being put in shape for the trip.

Marshall, the village blacksmith, is protecting his residence by the construction of a substantial sea wall.

The Eureka Brewery building has been lowered to the level of the sidewalk, which is a decided improvement.

Mr. Calvert, of Seattle, went down on the Topeka last Sunday. He is just out from Dawson. He will probably return in the fall.

The paint on the Cassiar looms up in fine shape, and adds to the appearance of that part of the city. The Cassiar boys are full of pluck and enterprise.

The Casca returned from up the river last week and tied up at the Davidge wharf. She was gone several days and it looked lonesome at the dock without her.

John Considine, the notorious and irrepressible John, went up on the Cottage City last Saturday, on his way to Dawson. We hope he will come back with a barrel full of gold.

Let every lady in Wrangel who is willing to assist in raising funds for the improvement of the walks leading up to the church, come out to-morrow afternoon to the meeting of The Ladies Aid Society, at Mrs. Thomas' home, at 230 p. m.

Deputy U. S. Surveyor Conrad did Capt. Gray's fishing party a nice favor the first of the week by towing them to Dolly Varden point with his steam launch Margaret. The members of the party felt very grateful to Mr. Conrad for his kindness.

Fifty-five men, women and children attended Sunday school last Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Elijah's ascension in the presence of Elisha proved to be a very interesting lesson for the Bible class that was taught by Rev. A. Stark.

Judge Jackson left the city last Monday on a hunting expedition. If he can find game as well as he does the true intent and spirit of the law in the hearing of cases, he will come home over-loaded with deer, bear, seals, mountain lions, goats, minks and wildcats.

Miss Pearl, of Seattle, was a passenger on the Cottage City last Saturday. She is a former Alaskan, having resided at Sitka and Juneau. Miss Pearl is an expert stenographer and typewriter, and for several years has been in the employ of Attorney Bostwick.

Papers were served last Monday on the Barnes Bros. in an action commenced by Mrs. Thomas to recover some fifteen hundred dollars, on some promissory notes. An attachment order was issued with the summons and some valuable city property was levied upon by Deputy Marshal Grant. It is said the amount sued for is borrowed money.

Rev. Dr. Pickles of Tacoma, preached a very able sermon to a large audience in Dr. Thwing's church, last Sunday evening. He also preached at the Opera house last evening. He is here in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal church, and from present indications there will probably be a large number of members of that denomination found in Wrangel.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock Judge Jackson will hear the case of Dr. Lapsley vs. Jake Johnson, an action that was commenced to recover a \$92.00 doctor bill. Both sides have lawyers, and it is said the fight will be for all there is in it, on both sides. Johnson, the defendant, is an Indian. Clark & Ingersoll are plaintiff's lawyers and Judge Sundmacher and A. G. McBride will fight for Jake.

R. C. Diehl went fishing yesterday.

Look out for our quiet column next week.

Bruno Grief has the finest brewery in Alaska.

Mr. Corbett has gone south, but we hope not to remain permanently.

The Monte Cristo, Frank Murray captain, goes up the river today.

Sergeant Glover, of the Alaska militia, has what he thinks is a valuable mining claim.

Rev. A. Stark made the News office a pleasant call today. Come again. All are welcome.

Mr. Wilson received a letter from Robert Ready who reports progress on the water works.

Clark and James write from the Ketchikan country to Mr. Bullock that they have secured two good claims.

Mr. J. Kennedy goes up the Stikeen today on the Monte Cristo to bring down a river boat that has been tied up at Glenora.

The fine excursion steamer Cottage City, came into port last Saturday afternoon, with a large list of passengers bound for the north.

Mr. W. Byers, just down from Telegraph Creek, says 135 men are at work on the lake Teslin trail and that 85 miles have been put in good condition.

Mr. Strickland, of Victoria, manager of the Klondike Mining, Trading and Transport Co., is in the city adjusting some claims against his corporation, upon which action had been commenced.

Dr. V. McAlpin wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of Dental work as well as any one on the Pacific coast and at prices just as reasonable. No Boom Prices, but compatible with the existing conditions. Thirty Years Experience. Give him a call.

"I must have you leave the News at my house," said a north end resident to the writer last Monday. He was a man of family and knows a good paper when he sees it. Yes, the News should be taken by every resident and soon such will be the case. Men want it, but women and children cry for it.

Thanks to Mrs. Bernard for a fine mess of brook trout, which, by the way, she caught single handed and alone. Were they beauties? Well, we should say they were. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard and Capt. Grey went over onto the main land and captured fifty of the speckled beauties the first of the week.

### Getting Better.

The ore on the claims owned by the Eureka boys is running higher, and as stated in a previous issue, we believe they have some valuable property. They have a force of men constantly at work and don't intend to let up until the very best veins on the claims are found.

### Stevens the Lucky Man.

A very valuable discovery of Peacock copper ore was recently made and is about thirty miles from this city, by a man named Stevens. Mr. S. Strouse, who by the way is an expert on ores, purchased a piece of the ore and pronounced it a most valuable find. There is no use in trying to find out the exact location of a new strike, for the discoverer invariably refuses to disclose this information, but we are told that it is about thirty miles from this city, and Fort Wrangel will get some benefit from its development.

### Tordenjold.

The Norwegian steamship Tordenjold, that tied up here for a time last week, slipped her moorings at 2 o'clock Friday morning and proceeded on her way south. She had in tow, as far as Cape Decision, the little steamer Diana, that brought back the pilot, Mr. Cox.

The Tordenjold is one of the few steam ships that has been successful, so far, in safely towing river boats to St Michaels, which feat she accomplished on this trip up with the "Columbian" and the "Canadian."

Mr. Cox, the pilot, will take the river steamer, Victorian, from here to the Yukon on her own steam.

The Diana is manned by such able and efficient officers as Dahl, captain, and Kennedy, engineer.

### This Danced.

Between life and death, of the best people in the Wrangel hall last Thursday night for the purpose of engaging in the most pleasing art of dancing. The preparations had been carefully made, for everything seemed to be just right for the enjoyment of those present. The music was furnished by Robert Wigg and Sam Garrett with a violin and guitar and was first-class. C. E. Merrill did the calling and that couldn't be beat. Three sets danced at a time in the square dances. Here, like every other place where people will shake their feet, the round dances are the most popular and the announcement of a waltz fills the floor to its fullest capacity. Waltzing has always been popular, but that sweet, cute little minuet, is dead certain to become a strong rival. The waltzers with their arms affectionately entwined around each other's bodies, gliding first to the right, then to the left, with a grace and ease so beautiful, is surely a sight that pleases the eye. To see a tall man waltzing with a short woman, when his long arms are fastened around her neck and her beautiful little hands and arms won't reach around him—not even where the court plaster is usually worn—is a sight that is just the opposite, and then there are others who will insist on that everlasting hop, skip and jump that never had a place in the heart of a true waltzer, so that while waltzing has been the most popular dance, it is being abandoned, and one sees so much in its bad execution in every ball room that really, the sight becomes painful, but the minuet is something altogether different. The dancers separate—unloosen the death-like grip in which the poor, delicate female waltzer is held from start to finish. They twist and turn and make the most graceful bows to each other—in fact every move is accomplished with grace and ease. Then again, they don't hurry so much as they do in waltzing, they seem to have plenty of time and to spare and when that picturesque bow takes place, the couple smile at each other so pleasantly, as much as to say, "you sweet thing, ain't we doing this nice?" Of course there are other dances, such as the polka for instance. It ought to be wiped off the face of the earth, while the schottische is but a trifle less desirable, but then what will please one may not another, so that each dance will have its friends and admirers.

Bro. Walton and his side partner hugged a tank of lemonade into the hall before the dance commenced and it proved to be one of the drawing cards.

### NOTES.

Dr. Davy's waltzing was all right. His bow in the minuet was a charmer—a paralyzer as it were.

Mrs. Deppe and Miss Nelson waltzed with unusual grace and smoothness.

Mrs. Webber's presence is always appreciated at a Fort Wrangel gathering. First place is accorded her as a social leader.

Mrs. Lindsey's grand right and left nearly scared Walton out of his wits. Poor boy, he is young yet.

Miss McIntyre did not participate in the dance, but her presence was directed to social conversation.

Mrs. McKinnon was there for a short time, and as jolly and good natured as ever.

Henry Drum, in his quiet, easy way, managed to extract plenty of good, solid fun out of the dance.

Miss Keefe is always at the dance and a great favorite too. She is one of the most graceful dancers in the city.

### Hardtack Stationery.

Miss Aloise Bates, of Portsmouth, Va., has received a letter which is easy to read, mark and learn, but not easy to digest. It is from her brother, Archie C. Bates, a member of the Lee Rifles, now a company Fourth Virginia Volunteers, at present in camp at Jacksonville. It is written with pen and ink upon an ordinary two-column hardtack cracker, and came in the open mail with a stamp affixed just as a postal card would. It was unbroken when received, not a chip appearing in its edges. On one side was written the usual request to return if undelivered after ten days, and the address. On the other side is a short letter in which the writer said that paper was scarce at Camp Cuba Libre when the letter was written, on the Fourth of July.

### For Sale or Trade.

Thirty acres of land in Spokane county, Wash., about three and a half miles from the city of Spokane, for Fort Wrangel improved property.

E. C. Diehl.

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# THE FORT WRANGEL NEWS.

A Gist of the Week's News Dished Up for the Special Benefit of Our Readers by the News.

The News, Silver City.  
The building boom still continues on North Front Street.

Mosquitoes, a sure preventative, at Wrangel, Aug. 10.

A new school has been erected on the east end of North Front Street.

Carlisle, Ark., has been selected as Wrangel's first school site.

The first of the new school building, the school, arrived Saturday from the north, and after a short stay went on her way south.

The newly-arrived Fort Wrangel Ladies Aid Society met on Tuesday—Thursday night, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas.

After weeks of waiting, it concluded to hold its first meeting. It was very thin, and came down as the you scarcely could hear it.

Steamer Alpha docked at the Temp wharf last Thursday morning. She was painted red, and at a distance resembled a war vessel.

The excellence of the bread, pies and cakes at the Cottage Bakery is the talk of the town. Try the Cottage and you will always come there.

Mrs. L. Campbell expects to return soon to her California home, and her many friends in Fort Wrangel regret her intended departure.

Mr. Wilson, of the firm of Case & Wilson, is making extensive preparations for the welcoming of his family, who are expected to arrive from Seattle soon.

Wilson & Sylvester, the enterprising mill men, are extending their wharf at the new mill. This improvement has been under contemplation for some time and was badly needed.

Ed. Barnes and several other parties started on a prospecting tour last Thursday morning. The country surrounding Fort Wrangel is being pretty thoroughly prospected this summer, and some good discoveries have been made.

The number of fishermen on the Davids, what is perceptibly diminished. Formerly they were there in crowds, but one afternoon last week but one lone woman was left to grace the position. Can it be that there are no more fish in the sea?

The trustees of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting at its room last Wednesday evening and attempted to elect a secretary. Numerous ballots were taken, but the vote being tied, no choice was made. The meeting adjourned until this evening, when another effort will be made to secure a secretary.

Last Thursday Barnes Brothers loaded eight head of work cattle on a barge and with the aid of the steamboat Monte Cristo, conveyed them to their ranch on Schanta Island. These cattle they have been using in their logging camp and they now take them to the ranch to graze, where the tall grasses grow.

When the editors of the News were "poor lone orphans," and lived in a hand-to-mouth sort of a way, depending only on their own efforts in cuisine the good people of Wrangel were too busy in their occupations of fish and game, but now, that their wives and families are here, when the "lard" gets low in the larder, they have to go out in the morning and dig clams.

## Keep Clean.

The inhabitants of this island must have turned over a new leaf and decided to wash some of the merchants report that it has been impossible lately to keep on hand a supply of clothes pins. Now as the white folks are concerned, it does not mean so much, for a "dirt" shirt and snowy blouse as an evidence here as any place on earth, but if the natives have changed their garments, it is surely a matter of public health. Perhaps this has been brought about by some action of the board of health. If so it is to be congratulated for its zeal and the success of its untiring efforts.

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In the United States District Court, in and for the District of Alaska, Southern District, at Fort Wrangel, Alaska.

Let it be known that the undersigned, J. M. SHOUP, Clerk of the District Court, do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said S. S. "Diana," her tackle, apparel, furniture, boiler, engines and boats, and all other property belonging to her, that they be and appear before the United States District Court in and for the District of Alaska, on the 27th day of August, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided that the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter), then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated the 20th day of July, 1898.

J. M. SHOUP,  
U. S. Marshal for Alaska.

By W. D. GRANT,  
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A. J. Barkley, William E. Bunge, Duncan Campbell, William Malone, Libellants,

vs.

S. S. "Diana," her tackle, apparel, furniture, boiler, engines and boats, Claimant.

Warrants. A bill has been filed in the United States District Court in and for the District of Alaska on the 22nd day of July, 1898, by A. J. Barkley, William E. Bunge, Duncan Campbell and William Malone, libellants, against the S. S. "Diana," her tackle, apparel, furniture, boiler, engines and boats, and against all persons intervening for and in their behalf and interest, in a cause on contract civil and negative of service as seamen and mariners, alleging in substance that on and between the 18th day of April, 1898, and the 18th day of July, 1898, said libellants, at the special instance and request of the owners and master of said S. S. "Diana," served as seamen and mariners on board said S. S. "Diana," bound from the port of Seattle, Wash., to the port of Wrangel, Alaska, on a general trading trip and conducted themselves in an orderly, faithful, honest and sober manner, and were at all times diligent in their respective duties, and were obedient to the lawful commands of the master, at an agreed compensation aggregating Eight Hundred and Twenty Three (\$823.00) Dollars, and have been discharged at the end of the voyage with the said sum due and owing said libellants all of which said claimant has neglected and refused to pay, and that thereof, although often demanded, and paying process against said S. S. "Diana," for tackle, apparel, furniture, boiler, engines and boats, and for reasonable and proper costs and attorney's fees, and that said S. S. "Diana" may be condemned and sold to pay said claims and wages due, with costs, charges and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance with the provision under the seal of the said court directed and delivered to me, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said S. S. "Diana," her tackle, apparel, furniture, boiler, engines and boats, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the United States District Court in and for the District of Alaska, to be held at Sitka, Alaska, on the 27th day of August, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (provided that the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter), then and there to interpose their claims and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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